

CLAIM(S)

What is claimed is:

1. Method for multi-coat refinishing of substrates comprising the
5 following steps:
 - A) applying a first coat of paint consisting of a solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition to a substrate precoated with a primer and/or a filler and/or further coating compositions,
 - 10 B) applying a second paint coat consisting of a water-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition to the layer obtained under A) and
 - C) applying a clear lacquer coat consisting of a transparent clear coat to the paint coat obtained under B).
- 15 2. Method for multi-coat refinishing of substrates comprising the following steps:
 - A) applying a first paint coat consisting of a water-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition to a substrate
20 precoated with a primer and/or a filler and/or further coating compositions,
 - B) applying a second paint coat consisting of a solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition to the layer obtained under A) and
 - 25 C) applying a clear lacquer to the paint coat obtained under B).
3. Method according to claim 1, wherein the solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a solid-color basecoat pigmented with colour-imparting absorption pigments and the
30 water-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a water-based base coat pigmented with special-effect pigments.

4. Method according to claim 1, wherein the solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a solid-color two-component coating composition pigmented with colour-imparting absorption pigments.
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5. Method according to claim 4, wherein the solid-color two-component coating composition contains polyisocyanates as cross-linking agents.
- 10 6. Method according to claim 1, wherein both the solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition and the water-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition are solid-color basecoats pigmented with colour-imparting absorption pigments.
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7. Method according to claim 2, wherein the water-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a solid-color water-based basecoat pigmented with colour-imparting absorption pigments and the solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating
- 20 composition is a solvent-based basecoat pigmented with special-effect pigments.
8. Method according to claim 2, wherein the solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a two-component
- 25 coating composition pigmented with special-effect pigments.
9. Method according to claim 1, wherein the substrates are vehicles or vehicle components.
- 30 10. Method according to claim 2, wherein the substrates are vehicles or vehicle components.

11. A substrate coated according to the method of claim 1.